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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 STEFANIE PAONESSA, an individual,  
AMERICO PAONESSA, an individual,

CASE NO.: 2:22-cv-2074-GMN-NJK

11 || Plaintiffs.

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13 SIERRA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE  
14 COMPANY, INC., a Nevada corporation;  
15 INNOVATIONS LV, LLC, a Nevada Limited  
Liability Company; and DOES and ROES 1  
through 10, inclusive.

## **STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER TO REMAND**

16 | Defendants

17 INNOVATIONS LV, LLC, a Nevada Limited  
Liability Company

### Crossclaimant

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21 SIERRA HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE  
22 COMPANY, INC., a Nevada corporation; and  
DOES I through X, and ROE Business  
Entities I through X, inclusive.

## Counterdefendants

25 Plaintiffs Stefanie Paonessa and Americo Paonessa ("Plaintiffs"), Defendant/Cross-  
26 claimant Innovations LV, LLC ("Innovations") (collectively, the "Parties"), by and through their  
27 undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree to remand of this action to the Eighth Judicial  
28 District Court, Clark County, Nevada.

1       1. Plaintiffs commenced this action in the Eighth Judicial District Court, and filed an  
 2 Amended Complaint on September 30, 2022, asserting claims against Innovations and Sierra  
 3 Health. (ECF No. 1-1 at pp 18-25.)

4       2. On October 27, 2022, Defendant/Cross-Claimant Innovations filed its Answer to  
 5 Complaint and Crossclaim, asserting crossclaims against Sierra Health AND Life Insurance  
 6 Company, Inc. ("Sierra Health"). (ECF No. 1-1 at pp. 1-17)

7       3. On November 3, 2022, Sierra Health was served with the Crossclaim via the Nevada  
 8 Division of Insurance. (*Id.*)

9       4. On November 15, 2022, Sierra Health was then served with the initial pleading,  
 10 Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, via the Nevada Division. (ECF No. 1-1 at pp 18-25.)

11       5. On December 15, 2022, Sierra Health timely removed this action to federal court  
 12 based on complete preemption by the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1944  
 13 ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C. § 1332(a). (ECF No. 1.)

14       6. On January 12, 2023, the Court entered an Order to Extend the Deadline for the  
 15 Parties to File the Joint Proposed Discovery Plan (ECF No. 15), an Order to Extend the Deadline  
 16 for Sierra health to Respond to the Amended Complaint and Cross claim (ECF No. 16), and an  
 17 Order to Extend the Deadline for the Parties to File the Joint Status Report (ECF No. 17), which  
 18 extended all said deadlines to February 28, 2023.

19       7. The Parties engaged in discussions regarding the resolution of certain issues and  
 20 claims between and among them, and narrowed the issues in dispute.

21       8. Thereafter, on February 27, 2023, the Parties and Sierra Health filed a stipulation  
 22 and order dismissing Sierra Health, and all claims and crossclaims asserted against it, with  
 23 prejudice, which was granted on March 2, 2023.

24       9. As a result of the dismissal of Sierra Health and dismissal of all claims and  
 25 crossclaims asserted against it in the above-captioned matter, only state law claims remain, no  
 26 federal question is implicated, and there is no diversity.

27       10. As such, there is no federal jurisdiction.

11. Plaintiffs and Innovations hereby stipulate and agree to remand this action to the Eighth Judicial District Court.

This stipulation is made in good faith, and not intended to cause delay, and not filed for an improper purpose.

5 DATED this 2 day of March, 2023.

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, based on the Parties' stipulation above and the stipulated dismissal with prejudice of the claims and crossclaims asserted against Sierra Health and Life Insurance, Inc., there is no federal jurisdiction and, as such, the case shall be and hereby is remanded to the Eighth Judicial District Court.

18 | IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
OLIVIA M. O'BRIEN

DATED: March 2, 2023  
CASE NO. 2:22-cv-2074-GMN-NJK

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of the Accelerated Law Group, and that on this 2nd day of March, 2023, I caused to be served via the Court's e-filing/e-service system true and correct copies of the above and foregoing **STIPULATION AND PROPOSED ORDER TO REMAND** to all parties registered for electronic service.

/s/ Janet Terrazas  
An employee of the Accelerated Law Group